

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 23-G-0225 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company for Gas Service.

CASE 23-G-0226 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corp. d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service.

RULING ON PARTY STATUS AND SCHEDULE

(Issued June 21, 2023)

JAMES A. COSTELLO and MAUREEN F. LEARY, Administrative Law Judges:

A procedural conference was held in these proceedings on June 14, 2023, to address a variety of matters, including the proposed schedule for these proceedings and party status. The procedural conference was attended by representatives of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY (KEDNY) and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid (KEDLI); trial staff of the Department of Public Service (DPS Staff); City of New York; Utility Intervention Unit, Division of Consumer Protection, Department of State; Public Utility Law Project of New York, Inc.; Natural Resources Defense Council; and Bob Wyman. Although not attending the procedural conference, Alliance for a Green Economy, Sane Energy Project, and IBEW Local Union 1049, have requested party status in these proceedings. The Newtown Creek Alliance, Energo Power & Gas LLC, and Mary T. Finneran have requested party status only in Case 23-G-0225.

No party expressed opposition to the participation of any of the above entities or persons as parties during the

procedural conference. Several of these entities have party status as of right.<sup>1</sup>

By this ruling, we are confirming that the persons or entities listed on Attachment A to this ruling are hereby granted party status because their intervention as parties is likely to contribute to the development of a complete record in the case(s).<sup>2</sup> As we discussed at the conference, future requests for party status will be treated as motions. All parties seeking party status will be provisionally added to the party list. If no objection is raised by another party or by us within the requisite time, party status is deemed to be conferred on that person/entity.

Prior to the conference, the Companies provided us with a proposed litigation schedule, which we directed to be circulated after the procedural conference to the persons and entities seeking party status in these proceedings. We further directed that any objections to the proposed schedule be submitted by Friday, June 16, 2023. No objections to the proposed schedule have been raised and we therefore adopt the schedule as proposed:

Milestone	Date
KEDNY/KEDLI Corrections & Updates	June 30, 2023
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony and Exhibits	September 1, 2023
Rebuttal Testimony	September 22, 2023

---

<sup>1</sup> For example, the party status of DPS Staff, and UIU is recognized by 16 NYCRR §4.3(b) (1).

<sup>2</sup> Some persons/entities have sought party status in only one proceeding -- party status will not be granted to any person/entity that has not filed a party status request form in the relevant case(s).

Commencement of Evidentiary Hearing <sup>3</sup>	October 10, 2023
---	------------------

Finally, we remind DPS Staff counsel of its obligation to provide us and all parties with a list of persons designated to serve as trial staff in these cases as soon as it is practicable.<sup>4</sup>

(Signed)

JAMES A. COSTELLO

(Signed)

MAUREEN F. LEARY

---

<sup>3</sup> The evidentiary hearing will be separately noticed.

<sup>4</sup> 16 NYCRR §4.3(d).

ATTACHMENT A

Parties to CASE 23-G-0225

- Alliance for a Green Economy
- City of New York
- Energo Power & Gas LLC
- Mary T. Finneran
- IBEW Local Union 1049
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Newtown Creek Alliance
- New York State Department of Public Service
- Public Utility Law Project of New York, Inc.
- Sane Energy Project
- The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY
- Utility Intervention Unit, Division of Consumer Protection,  
Department of State
- Bob Wyman

Parties to CASE 23-G-0226

- Alliance for a Green Economy
- City of New York
- IBEW Local Union 1049
- Keyspan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- New York State Department of Public Service
- Public Utility Law Project of New York, Inc.
- Sane Energy Project
- Utility Intervention Unit, Division of Consumer Protection,  
Department of State
- Bob Wyman